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JANUARY MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A quarterly meeting of the Society was held on the evening of January 14, 1878, the President (Mr. Wallace) in the chair.

The order of business being suspended, the President introduced Mr. William Brooke Rawle, who read a short sketch of Samuel Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, a loyalist of the American Revolution, with extracts from his diary.

Mr. William J. Morris was introduced, and read a sketch of Alexander Lawson, the engraver, from material furnished by his daughter to Mr. Jordan, and arranged with some additions by Mr. Ward.

Mr. Samuel W. Pennypacker read a memoir of Colonel Samuel J. Atlee.

Mr. Longstreth exhibited and placed on deposit a map of the Northwestern Territory, engraved by John Fitch, and a prospectus for the sale of lands thereon.

Mr. R. J. C. Walker presented to the Society certain papers, including—

1st. An order for an election, dated on the 29th day of September, 1696, and signed by Governor William Markham.

2d. A commission of Governor John Penn, dated Nov. 3d, 1766.

3d. A broadside, dated September 23, 1766, issued by Gov. John Penn.

Additions to the library since the last meeting were reported to be one hundred and eighty-six; of which one hundred and thirty-one were bound volumes; three, maps; two, manuscripts; and twenty-two, miscellaneous.

Mr. Ward announced the death, on the 8th of December, of Mr. Stephen Taylor, and read a brief sketch of his life; he announced also that by his last will, Mr. Taylor had left $1000 to the Trustees of the Publication Fund of the Society, the same to be paid on the death of his wife.

Mr. Charles M. Morris announced the death, on the 17th December, 1877, of John McAllister, Jr., at the age of 91. He also read a sketch of his life.

Dr. Ruschenberger moved the thanks of the Society to the several gentlemen who had addressed it, and the same were unanimously voted.

The minutes of the proceedings were read and approved.